

MAT 201
Larson/Edwards – Section 4.4
The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus: If a function f is continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$ and F is an antiderivative of f on the interval $[a, b]$, then:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus states that the derivative and definite integral have an inverse relationship much the same as multiplication and division are inverse operations. The limit processes used to define the derivative and the definite integral preserve this relationship.

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$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(x) + C \Big|_a^b$$

$$= [F(b) + C] - [F(a) + C]$$

$$= F(b) + \cancel{C} - F(a) - \cancel{C}$$

Our book uses this notation

$[F(x)]_a^b$

$F(x) \Big|_a^b$

↑ my notation

Ex: Evaluate the definite integral:

a) $\int_{-1}^0 (2x - 1) dx$

b) $\int_0^1 \frac{x - \sqrt{x}}{3} dx$

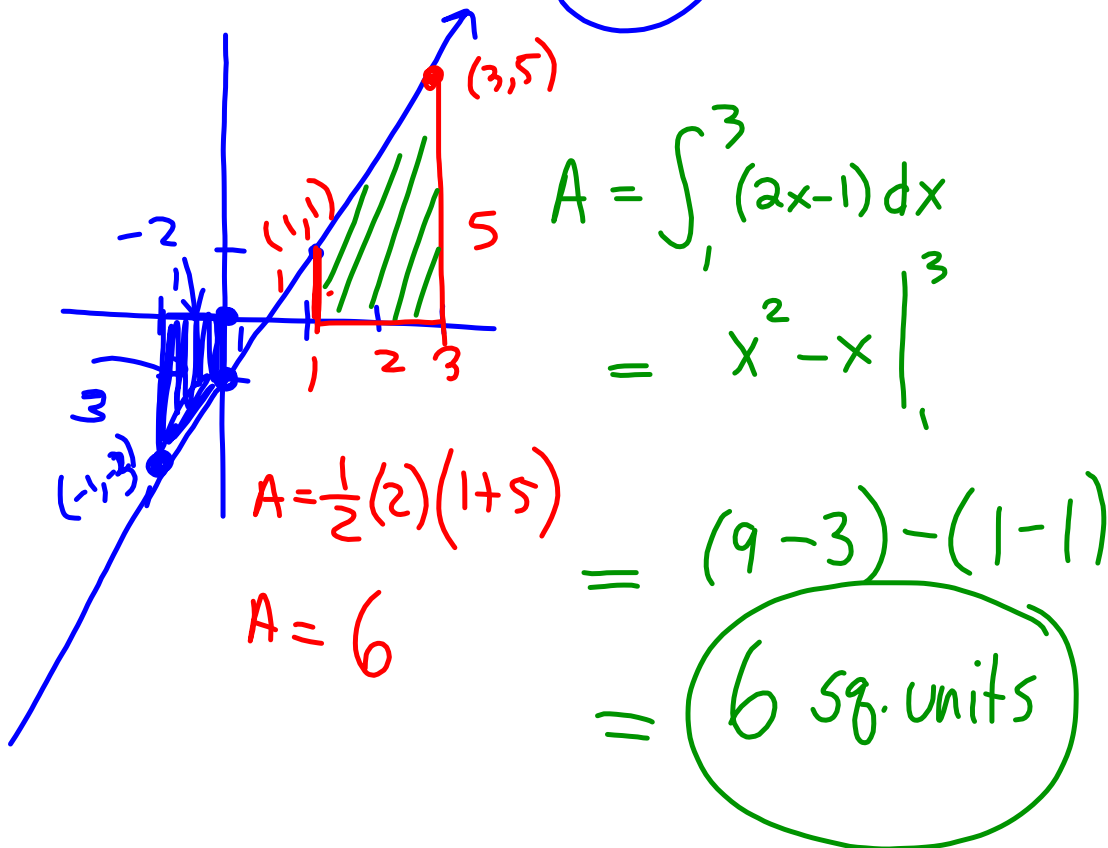
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a) $\int_{-1}^0 (2x - 1) dx = \left. \overbrace{x^2 - x}^{F(x)} \right|_{-1}^0$

$F(b) - F(a) = (0^2 - 0) - ((-1)^2 - (-1))$

$= 0 - 2$

$= -2$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \int_0^1 \frac{x - \sqrt{x}}{3} dx &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}x^{1/2} dx \\ &= \left. \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \right|_0^1 \\ &= \left. \frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{2}{9} x^{3/2} \right|_0^1 \\ &= \left(\frac{(1)^2}{6} - \frac{2(1)^{3/2}}{9} \right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot 3}{6 \cdot 3} - \frac{2 \cdot 2}{9 \cdot 2} = \left(\frac{-1}{18} \right) \end{aligned}$$

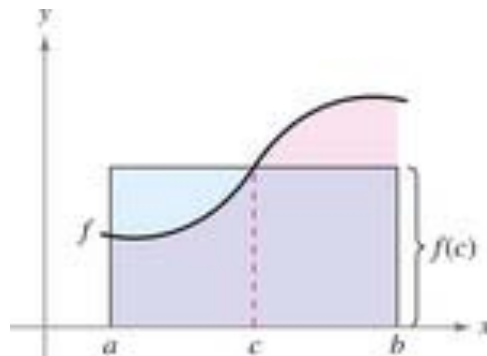
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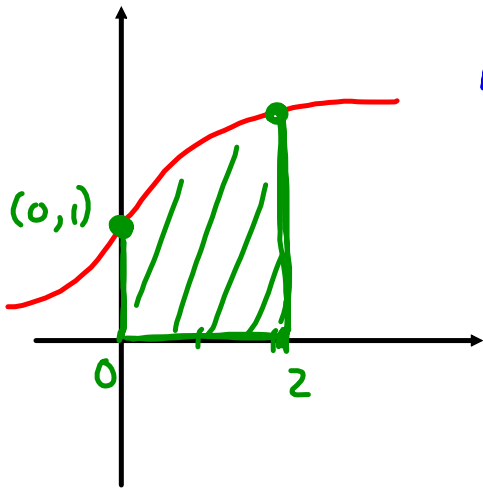
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$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = f(c)(b - a)$$

What is this saying?



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$$A = \int_0^2 1 + \sqrt[3]{x} \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 1 + x^{1/3} \, dx$$

$$= x + \frac{x^{4/3}}{4/3} \bigg|_0^2$$

$$= x + \frac{3x^{4/3}}{4} \bigg|_0^2$$

$$= \left(2 + \frac{3(2)^{4/3}}{4} \right) - (0)$$

$$\approx 3.89 \text{ sq. units}$$

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$$\left(\int_a^b f(x) dx = f(c) (b-a) \right) \frac{1}{(b-a)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 f(c) &= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-0} \int_0^1 x^3 dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 x^3 dx \\
 &= \left. \frac{x^4}{4} \right|_0^1 = \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) = f(c)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \quad f(c) = c^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt[3]{c^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4}} = c$$

$$c = \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{2} \approx 0.63$$

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